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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

(Case No. 99,720)

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In re the Application of:

Michael S. Borella, et al.

Serial No.: 09/521,788

Filed: March 9, 2000

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR  
DISTRIBUTED GENERATION OF  
UNIQUE RANDOM NUMBERS  
FOR DIGITAL TOKENS

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Examiner: Mossadeq Zia

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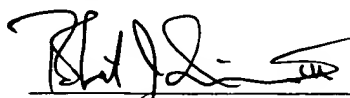
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Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Dear Sir:

In regard to the above identified application,

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  - c) a petition for a three-month extension of time; and
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Respectfully submitted,

  
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Date: August 9, 2004